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Via ECF

Hon. Anne Y. Shields United States District Court Eastern District of New York 100 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: SHHA LLC v. Opal Holdings LLC, et al. Case No.: 2:20-cv-3574 (DRH) (AYS)

Dear Judge Shields:

We represent the plaintiff in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to Your Honor's instructions earlier today, we submit this initial joint letter on consent of all parties' counsel, in addition to Your Honor's Discovery Plan Worksheet.

- 1. Case name: SHHA LLC v. Opal Holdings LLC, et al.
- 2. Basis for federal jurisdiction: 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a) (diversity).
- 3. All defendants have been served and answered.
- 4. There are no counterclaims or crossclaims.
- 5. This case concerns a contract brokered by plaintiff between defendants and a non-party buyer for the purchase and sale of1,800,000 3-ply facemasks. Plaintiff contends that it was promised a commission if it found a buyer for those masks, that it brokered such a sale, but that plaintiff has not received its commission.
- 6. No HIPPA compliant authorizations have been provided, nor are any anticipated or needed at this juncture.
- 7. By July 15, 2022, the parties will exchange the following paper discovery without the necessity for formal document requests: all written communications, including but not





limited to emails and, text messages regarding the transactions that are the subject of this action.

8. A joint status letter will be submitted by July 22, 2022. A telephone status conference with the Court will be held on August 1, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. EST.

We remain available at the Court's convenience for an Initial Conference. We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Leo Jacobs

Enclosures





DISCOVERY PLAN WORKSHEET

Tier I Pre-Settlement Discovery
TO BE COMPLETED IN ALL CASES

Deadline for completion of Rule 26(a) initial disclosures and HIPAA-complaint records authorizations:

6/10/22

Completion date for Phase I Discoveryas agreed upon by the parties:

7/15/22

(See paragraph 7 of joint letter requirement)

Status conference TBD by the court: (Generally 15 days post Tier I Discovery)

Tier II Discovery and Motion Practice

Motion to join new parties or amend the pleadings: (Presumptively 15 days post status conference)

All fact discovery completed by: (Presumptively 9 months after deadline for joining parties/amend the pleadings) 3/12/23

Expert discovery completed by: (Presumptively 3 months after close of fact discovery)

6/1/23

Final date to take first step in dispositive motion practice: (Parties are directed to consult the District Judge's individual rules regarding such motion practice. (Presumptively 30 days after close of discovery)

7/14/23

Joint Proposed
Pretrial Order to
be submitted:
(30 days after dispositive motion
practice deadline)

10/2/23